

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING CURVED SECTIONS
IN A TRANSPARENT MATERIAL

PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT LETTER OF CANDOR AND GOOD FAITH

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Sir:

The attention of the Office is directed to the Patent Term Adjustment reported by the Office for the instant case. The reported PTA of 1451 days is thought by Applicants to be at least ten days longer than appropriate, due to two sources of discrepancy. First, Applicants' term was not reduced for the replacement drawings submitted on December 2, 2010. Second, Applicants' term was incorrectly debited for submission of a change in address on March 9, 2011. Applicants respectfully requests that the Office verify and confirm the applied PTA before issuance of the patent.

Therefore, because Applicants' December 2, 2010 replacement drawing submission was filed after Applicants' October 18, 2010 Amendment, it should be considered a Supplemental Reply and the Applicant should have been debited 45 days of PTA. This is not indicated on the USPTO's PTA calculation found on PAIR.

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Respectfully submitted,

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